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Applicant : Henry Samuelli, et al. OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
Application No. : 09/819,049  
Filed : January 20, 1998  
Title : SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD OF, PROCESSING QUADRATURE  
AMPLITUDE MODULATED SIGNALS

Docket No. : 39521/RJP/B600

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Reconsideration of the Decision on Petition mailed by the USPTO Office of Petitions on January 28, 2002 (enclosed herewith) dismissing the Petition filed June 5, 2000, and the supplement filed on June 15, 2001 requesting that a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) based on prior application No. 08/285,504 be treated as an application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and be accorded a filing date of January 20, 1998.

The Petition was dismissed as not being accompanied by a copy of the prior complete application as originally filed, including the specification, drawings and signed oath/declaration. However, the Decision on Petition indicated that the dismissal decision would be reconsidered upon the filing of a request therefor accompanied by a copy of the prior application as originally filed, in addition to a copy of the preliminary amendment filed on January 20, 1998 and the power of attorney filed on June 5, 2000.

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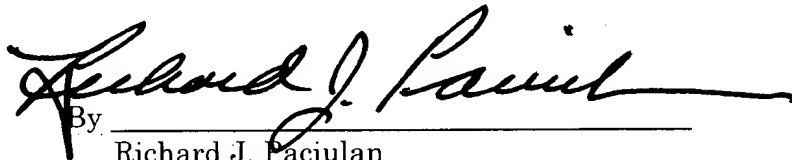
Enclosed herewith is a copy of the prior application as original filed, the preliminary amendment filed on January 20, 1998 and the power of attorney filed on June 5, 2000. Also enclosed herewith is an appointment of the undersigned as an associate attorney.

The Decision on Petition indicated that the \$130. petition fee will be charged to deposit account No. 06-2425 in due course as authorized in the transmittal letter filed on January 20, 1998 and that the USPTO records will also be corrected to show that the \$652. filing fee paid on January 20, 1998, in application No. 08/285,504 was actually paid in application No. 09/819,049.

However, while the \$652. filing fee should be applied to application No. 09/819,049, the \$130. petition fee should be satisfied by a check in the amount of \$130. that accompanied the petition filed on June 5, 2000. However, if such check has not been found and deposited, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such petition fee, and any other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728, rather than to Deposit Account No. 06-2425, in view of the substitution of attorney by assignee. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Associate Power of Attorney  
Copy of Decision on Petition  
Copy of Substitution of Attorney by Assignee plus Post-Grant Letter  
Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed January 20, 1998  
Copy of prior application No. 08/285,504 as originally filed  
Copy of Request for Reconsideration

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